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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Field Examination

Field No. WH-20-3-93

Registry No. FE-383SS

# LOCALITY

State New Jersey

General Locality Atlantic Ocean

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Cape May

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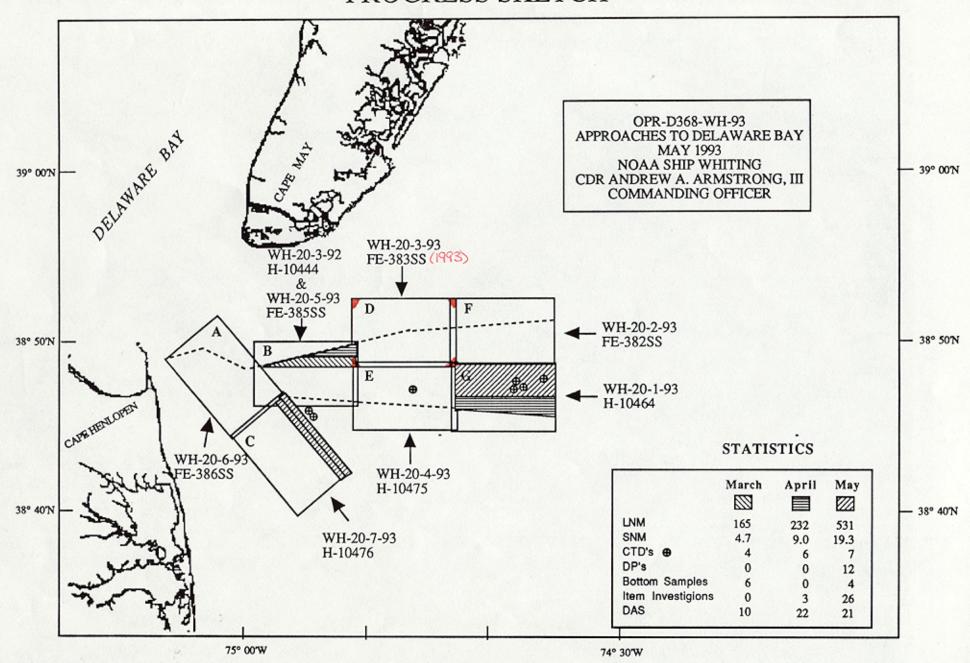
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	State	NEW JERSEY						
	General localit	APPROACHES TO DELAWARE BAY	ANTEC OCEAN					
	Locality	9 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST C	F CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY					
	Scale	1:20,000	Date of Survey May 8 - 20, 1993					
	Instructions da	red February 23, 1993	Project No. OPR-D368-WH					
	Vessel	NOAA Ship WHITING S-329 EDP # 2930						
	Chief of party Commander Andrew A. Armstrong, III							
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	Graphic record scaled byWHITING survey personnel							
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	REMARKS:	Field examination on contacts located during H-1044	0					
		Registered as a 1:20,000 scale survey. The data mee	ts the accuracy standards					
		for 1:10,000 scale survey and are plotted at 1:10,000	) scale.					
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# NOAA SHIP WHITING PROGRESS SKETCH



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY FIELD EXAMINATION SURVEY OPR-D368-WH 1993 WH-20-3-93 FE-383SS

NOAA SHIP WHITING
CDR Andrew A. Armstrong, III, NOAA
Commanding Officer

## A. PROJECT

This survey was conducted in accordance with Hydrographic Project Instructions OPR-D368-WH, Delaware Bay, dated February 23, 1993 and Change No. 1, dated May 13, 1993. Although this survey is registered as a 1:20,000 scale survey, all data acquired meet the accuracy requirements for a 1:10,000 scale survey.

The purpose of this survey is to investigate and resolve contacts located by the NOAA Ship WHITING during hydrographic survey operations on H-10440 (1992).

# B. AREA SURVEYED

Field Examination FE-383SS is 9 nautical miles east southeast of Cape May, New Jersey at the eastern approaches to Delaware Bay.

Survey operations began on May 8, 1993 (DOY 128) and ended on May  $\frac{20}{2}$ , 1993 (DOY 140).

#### C. SURVEY VESSEL

NOAA Ship WHITING, vessel identification number 2930, was used for all side scan sonar and sounding data acquisition. Launch 1021 was used as a dive platform for least depth determination and for acquiring a position on each item investigated.

No unusual vessel configurations were used nor were any problems encountered.

# D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

Survey data acquisition and processing were accomplished using the HDAPS system with the following software:

PROGRAM NAME	VERSION	DATE INSTALLED
AUTOST BACKUP BASELINE BIGABST BLKEDIT CARTO CONTACT CONVERT DAS_SURV DIAGNOSE DISC_UTIL DP	3.00 2.00 1.13 2.03 2.01 2.05 2.02 3.52 6.33 3.01 1.00 2.13	24-Sep-92 24-Sep-92 24-Sep-92 10-Nov-92 04-Nov-92 03-Mar-93 04-Nov-92 04-Nov-92 02-Mar-93 24-Sep-92 24-Sep-92 02-Mar-93
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SHIPDIM (Version 9-22-92 for the Gateway 2000 microcomputer) was also used for DGPS performance checks.

Sound velocity corrections were determined using version 2.00 of program CAT and version 2.00 of VELOCITY.

All field sheets were made on board WHITING with automated Bruning 936 plotters driven by the HDAPS system. No final field sheets were prepared. All on-line plots for the surveyed area were transmitted to AHS. There were no irregularities in projection or scale during post processing of this survey. All field records and supporting data were sent to AHS per the Processing Partnership Agreement.

# E. SIDE SCAN SONAR EQUIPMENT

Side scan sonar (SSS) operations were conducted using an EG&G model 260 slant-range corrected SSS recorder and an EG&G 272-T dual-channel (single frequency) towfish. The towfish was operated on the 100 kHz frequency and was configured with a 20° beam depression. The following sonar equipment was used throughout the survey:

Type	<u>s/n</u>
Towfish	11902
Towfish	16630
260 Recorder	11443

The towfish was deployed from a Reuland winch (model number 8377-XF5461A, S/N 814861A-1) on the stern of WHITING. The SSS towfish was towed with armored cable which was connected to the recorder cabling with a slip-ring assembly. The SSS towfish was maintained at a height off the bottom of 8 to 20 percent of the range scale. SSS operations were limited to a speed of 5 knots or slower.

Offsets and laybacks for the A-frame used to tow the SSS towfish were measured on July 27, 1992 using the forward 100 kHz (high frequency) transducer as the reference. The A-frame height was measured from the water line on the same date. All offset, layback, and height data were applied as required by the HDAPS Manual. These data are on file at the Atlantic Hydrographic Section (AHS). DATA FILED WITH FIELD RECORDS

The side scan sonar data was collected using the 50, 75 and 100 - meter range scales and the 100 Khz frequency.

Confidence checks were performed on a routine basis, primarily by noting changes in bottom texture on the outer edges of the sonargram. Confidence checks were also taken on buoys or wrecks when convenient.

# F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

A RAYTHEON Digital Survey Fathometer (DSF) 6000N echo sounder (S/N B053N) was used to determine water depths during the survey. The DSF-6000N produced a graphic record of the high frequency (100 kHz) and low frequency (24 kHz) depth. The high and low frequency digital depths were recorded by the HDAPS acquisition system. The high frequency depths were selected as the primary depths for sounding plot purposes.

Echograms were carefully reviewed for significant features along the track line. Any features on the graphic record that were not selected as primary soundings were manually selected. Electronic technicians performed daily accuracy checks and preventive maintenance on the DSF-6000N.

Diver determined least depths were measured with a pneumatic depth gauge. The WHITING's pneumatic depth gauge (S/N 13892130) is built according to Hydrographic Guidelines No. 55. The gauge was calibrated on January 25, 1993. System checks were performed prior to every dive to ensure the pneumatic depth gauge was in tolerance.

## G. CORRECTIONS TO SOUNDINGS

Sound velocity profiles of the water column were determined using a Seacat Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) profiler (model SBE 19, s/n 286). The profiler was calibrated on December 16, 1992 during WHITING's winter inport period. A copy of the calibration report is on file at AHS. DATA FILED WITH FIELD RECORDS

The CTD, mounted in a cage, was lowered through the water column to obtain data for sound velocity corrections. Programs CAT and VELOCITY were used to process the data, select significant data points, and create a corrector table. The velocity correctors were manually entered into an HDAPS velocity table. The correctors were applied to both high and low frequency beams during acquisition. Velocity profile data can be found in the separates submitted with this survey.

Data Quality Assurance (DQA) for the Seacat was performed by using a hydrometer and a thermometer to measure the density and temperature of a surface water sample taken during the CTD cast. The program CAT compared these values to the CTD surface values, and confirmed that the velocity probe was working properly.

A summary of sound velocity casts follows:

DOY	<u>Vel.Table#</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Depth</u>
127	13	38°45′41″N	074°37′42″W	39.0 m
131	14	38°45′41″N	074°37′42″W	39.8 m
141	17	38°46′30″N	074°34′27″W	33.9 m

The correction for WHITING's static draft was 3.2 meters, a historical value that WHITING divers confirmed by pneumatic depth gauge on October 28, 1991. The Transducer Depth Determination Report is on file at AHS. A transducer depth determination conducted on May 20, 1993 confirmed the draft measurement of 3.2 meters. These data are on file at AHS.\*

Settlement and squat measurements were conducted and correctors determined on August 5, 1991. Correctors based on this determination were applied in real time throughout the survey. Settlement and squat correctors are on file at AHS. $\star$ 

The HDAPS data acquisition computer logged, in real-time, heave data from a Heave, Roll, and Pitch sensor (HIPPY, s/n 19109-C). Heave correctors were applied in post-processing.

The tidal datum for this project was Mean Lower Low Water. The operating tide station at Breakwater Harbor (Lewes), Delaware (855-7380) served as direct control for datum determination. Mr. Larry Nieson, Atlantic Operations Group, N/OES213, confirmed the proper operation of the tide station during the survey. This station also served as the reference station for predicted tides. Time and height correctors for the project were as follows:

	Time Correction	<u> Height Ratio</u>
High Water:	-1 hr 00 min	x0.94
Low Water:	-1 hr 00 min	x0.94

Tidal data used during data acquisition were taken from table 2 of the East Coast of North and South America Tide Tables and were applied on-line to the digital data using HDAPS software. The tidal data, in digital form, were received on floppy disk from N/CG24, Hydrographic Surveys Branch. Request for smooth tides was submitted to Products and Services Branch, Datum Section, N/OES231 on May 28, 1993. APPRINE TIDES APPLIED DURING OFFICE PROCESSING

The tide station at Breakwater Harbor was leveled on March 8, 1993. The levels confirmed that the tide staff and marks were undisturbed.

\* DATA FILEO WITH FIELD RECORDS.

All sounding corrections, except heave, were applied on-line to both the narrow (100 kHz) and wide (24 kHz) DSF-6000N beams. Heave corrections were applied in post-processing.

New leadlines were made on April 10, 1993. Calibrations performed on April 26, 1993 confirmed the leadline error was negligible. A leadline comparison with the DSF-6000N was performed on April 3, 1993 (DOY 113). The difference between the leadline and the high frequency reading was -0.07 meter and the difference between the leadline and the low frequency reading was -0.18 meter. These differences may be attributable to the soft mud bottom at the comparison site. No correction for this difference was applied to the survey.

Depths were determined by pneumatic gauge on the dive investigations. The calibration reports for the pneumatic gauge are on file at AHS.\* Predicted tide correctors were applied to the least depths. APPROVED TIDES APPLIED DORING OFFICE PROCESSING. \* DATA FILED WITH FIELD REWRDS.

H. CONTROL STATIONS SEE ALSO SECTION 2. Q. OF THE EVALUATION REPORT.

The horizontal datum for this project is the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). Two B-order horizontal control stations were used as DGPS reference stations for this survey; one at Cape Henlopen and one at Cape Henry. The adjusted NAD83 positions, computed by GPS methods, were provided by Lieutenant Jeffrey Ferguson of the Hydrographic Surveys Branch, N/CG24, on April 3, 1992. The positions are as follows:

# Latitude Longitude Frequency

Cape Henry 36.55'37.580"N 076.00'23.884"W 289 kHz Cape Henlopen 38.46'36.421"N 075.05'15.667"W 298 kHz

The horizontal control station list is on file at AHS. DATA APPENDED TO THIS REPORT.

I. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROLSEE ALSO SECTION 2.9. OF THE EVALUATION REPORT.

A Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) was used as the primary navigation system for this survey. WHITING monitored two U.S. Coast Guard DGPS beacons: Cape Henlopen, Delaware and Cape Henry, Virginia. WHITING used two Ashtech Sensor GPS receivers for DGPS navigation with two Magnavox MX50R differential radio receivers supplying correctors to the Ashtech receivers. Both MX50R and Ashtech receivers were initialized by HDAPS, with only the primary receiver sending navigational output to HDAPS.

The serial numbers of the Ashtech Sensor and MX50R receivers were as follows:

> Item Serial Number

Primary System:

700417B1055 Ashtech Sensor 168

Magnavox MX50R

Secondary System:

Ashtech Sensor 700417B1129 Magnavox MX50R 169

Launch 1021 was used as the dive platform for two item investigations. A Magnavox 4200 DGPS receiver (S/N 537) with a Magnavox MX50R (S/N 060) differential radio receiver was used to obtain the positions on items investigated. Modified performance checks on launch 1021 were conducted by first acquiring a position on the least depth with the Cape Henlopen beacon and then another position with the Cape Henry beacon. The two positions were compared to ensure the inverse distance was within acceptable limits. Generally, the inverse distance was less than 5 meters between the two least depth positions.

Satellite coverage during this survey period allowed WHITING to operate in the non-altitude constrain mode continuously. Cape Henlopen DGPS receiver system was used for all data acquisition.

Horizontal Dilution of Precision (HDOP) limits were computed for each station as required in section 3.4.2 of the Field Procedures Manual (FPM) for Hydrographic Surveying. limit for a 1:20,000-scale survey for the Cape Henlopen and Cape Henry beacons were 7.5 and 6.2, respectively and the HDOP limit for a 1:10,000 scale survey for the Cape Henlopen and Cape Henry beacons is 3.7 and 3.1, respectively. No data were acquired at HDOP values exceeding the 1:10,000 scale thresholds.

DGPS positioning was accomplished in accordance with the FPM, section 3.4. When the beacon signal was lost for more than 30 seconds, the survey line was broken and the line was rerun where control had been unacceptable. Cape Henry was used as the check station when acquiring performance checks to ensure proper operation of the Cape Henlopen beacon. Performance checks were conducted on a Gateway 2000 386/33c microcomputer (S/N 402208) using program SHIPDIM. SHIPDIM uses the two reference station method as described in FPM section 3.4.5. All DGPS performance checks confirmed that the DGPS positioning systems were operating properly and accurately. A summary of

the DGPS performance checks may be found in the separates data cahier submitted with this survey.

DGPS antenna offsets and laybacks were re-measured on March 19, 1993 as WHITING converted from Magnavox to Ashtech receivers and antennas. Offsets and laybacks were measured using the forward 100 kHz (high frequency) echo-sounder transducer as the reference. Antenna heights were measured from the waterline on the same date. Offsets and laybacks were applied by HDAPS on line. All offset, layback, and height data are on file at AHS \* DATA FILEO WITH FIELD RECORDS.

L. SHORELINE SEE ALSO SELTION 2.6. OF THE EVALUATION REPORT.

There is no shoreline in the vicinity of the present survey.

#### K. CROSSLINES

Crosslines were not required; however, where crossings occur, agreement is adequate.

L. JUNCTIONS SEE ALSO SECTION 5. OF THE EVALUATION REPORT.

There are no junctional requirements for this survey.

M. COMPARISONS WITH PRIOR SURVEYS SEE ALSO SECTION 6.9. OF THE EVALUATION REPORT.

Comparison to prior surveys for items investigated, appear in section N of this report.

## N. ITEM INVESTIGATIONS

Summary of items investigated:

CONTACT NO.	SECTION	STATUS
306.82S	N1	Located
1270.77S	N2	Located
380.89S, 806.64S, 1066.48P, 2507.84E	N3	Located
603.54S	N4	Disproved

N1. Contact #306.82S

Reported Latitude:

Reported Longitude: Datum:

Depth: Feature:

AW015 # 8599 50.01 38°47′49.9″ N 074°50′10.4″ W

NAD 83

48 132 m side scan sonar estimated depth

dangerous submerged obstruction

(Obstn (A))

Contact #306.82S originates with prior survey H-10440 (1992) and is shown on the prior survey as a dangerous submerged obstruction with a side scan sonar estimated depth of 13.2/48 meters (132 Obstn (A)).

Survey requirements were to verify or disprove 132 Obstn (A) located during survey operations of prior survey H-10440 (1992).

Contact #306.82S was investigated by side scan sonar on the 75meter range scale. Once the item was located, a position and least depth were determined during dive operations.

The item was located near its reported position by side scan sonar. A dangerous submerged obstruction was located in latitude 38°47′50.37" N, longitude 074°50′09.41" W with a pneumatic least depth of 14.9 meters (corrected for predicted tides). The obstruction is a debris field consisting of boulders (1.8 m diameter and 0.9 m off the bottom). These boulders do not appear to be bottom features, but rather are likely to have been dumped or lost at this position. surrounding depths are 15.5 meters to 15.6 meters.

WHITING recommends that the 132 Obstn (A) be deleted and an obstruction with a known least depth by diver of 14.9 meters be charted at the position determined on this survey. CONCUR \* 48 FT, (14 RK), AND A DANGER CURVE,

Contact #1270.77S

Reported Latitude:

Reported Longitude: Datum:

Depth: Feature: 074°44′53.42″ W AWOIS # 8604 NAD 83

1876m side scan sonar estimated depth

dangerous submerged obstruction

(Obstn (A))

Contact #1270.77S originates with prior survey H-10440 (1992) and is shown on the prior survey as a dangerous submerged obstruction with a side scan sonar estimated depth of 18.76 meters, (187 Obstn (A)).

Survey requirements were to verify or disprove a 18% Obstn (A) located during survey operations of prior survey H-10440 (1992).

Contact #1270.77S was investigated by side scan sonar on the 75-meter range scale. Once the item was located, a position and least depth were determined during dive operations.

The item was located near its reported position by side scan sonar. A dangerous submerged obstruction was located in latitude 38°48′55.33″N, longitude 074°44′52.85″W, with a pneumatic gauge least depth of 19.1 meters (corrected for predicted tides). The item is broken wreckage of what appears to be a trawl or davit assembly (a twisted metal frame). The surrounding depths are 20.3 meters to 21.6 meters.

WHITING recommends that the 187 Obstn (A) be deleted and an obstruction with a known least depth by diver of 19.1 meters be charted at the position determined on this survey. Concur \* 62 FT, (1890BETN), AND A DANGER CURVE,

N3. Contacts #380.89S, #806.64S, #1066.48P, #2507.84P

These contacts originate with prior survey H-10440 (1992) and are shown on the prior survey as dangerous submerged obstructions with side scan sonar estimated depths listed in the table below.

Survey requirements were to verify or disprove these contacts located during survey operations of prior survey H-10440 (1992). The following prior survey contacts were adequately investigated by the present survey. Each item was located near its reported position by side scan sonar on the 50-meter or 75-meter range scale.

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H-10440#	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	FE-383SS# 12600	SHAN
380.89S 688 (A)	38°47′ <del>57.8</del> ″	074°47′24.±"	FE-383SS# 44.89S AWOIS 48600 47.89S 48600	
806.64S 42ft 129 m Obstn (A)	38°48′23.65	074°49′ <del>45.9</del> ″	47.89S 57.61P AWOIS #8608	
1066.48S 59F <sup>C</sup> 18 m Obstn (A)	38°48′38.8″	074°43′ <del>46.0</del> ″	20.81S 23.79S	
2507.84P 173 m Obstn (A)	38°47′57.72	074°44′ <del>16.7</del> ″	7.785 Awals #8605	

The above contacts found on FE-383SS were examined carefully on the sonargrams. These views, taken at close range and on short range scales, showed that the items stand less than 1 meter above the bottom and do not meet the significance criteria specified in the Field Procedures Manual. WHITING recommends that these contacts from H-10440 not be charted.

N4. Contact # 603.54S

Reported Latitude:

38°48′11.57′ N

AWOIS #8601

Reported Longitude:

074°46′12.9″ W

Datum:

NAD 83

Depth: Feature: 174 m side scan sonar estimated depth

dangerous submerged obstruction

(Obstn (A))

Contact #603.54S originates with prior survey H-10440 (1992) and is shown on the prior survey as a dangerous submerged obstruction with a side scan sonar estimated depth of 17.4 meters,  $(17^4 \ Obstn \ (A))$ .

Survey requirements were to verify or disprove a 174 Obstn (A) located during survey operations of prior survey H-10440 (1992).

Contact #603.54S is listed as a dangerous submerged obstruction from H-10440 with a side scan sonar estimated depth of 17.4 meters (174 Obstn (A)). This item was investigated thoroughly by side scan sonar on the 50-meter range scale during FE-383SS. No contact was located by the present survey, and the obstruction is disproved. The target identified on the prior survey was apparently an anomalous return from fish or some other transient object. Cancal

WHITING recommends that contact #603.54S not be charted.

O. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART SEE ALSO SECTION 7.9. OF THE EVALUATION REPORT.

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<u>Date</u> June 27, 1992

The charted hydrography originates with prior surveys previously discussed in the Evaluation Report for H-10440 (1992) and requires no further consideration.

There were no previously unknown dangers to navigation submitted with this survey. Con UR

# P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEYSEE ALSO SECTION 9. OF THE EVALUATION REPORT.

This survey is complete and adequate to resolve all items assigned for the purpose of supplementing survey H-10440 (1992) and updating the charts of the survey area.

# Q. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There are no aids to navigation within the limits of the present survey. Four items in close proximity to buoy "2" were dive investigated during this survey. Refer to Section N for details.

# R. STATISTICS

Number of Positions15
Main-scheme Sounding Lines (Nautical Miles)7
Crosslines (Nautical Miles)None
Square Nautical Miles SurveyedNone
Days of Production5
Detached Positions2
Bottom SamplesNone
Tide Stations InstalledNone
Current StationsNone
Number of CTD Casts3
Magnetic StationsNone

# S. MISCELLANEOUS

No anomalies in either tide or current and/or unusual magnetic variations were encountered in the survey area. No bottom samples were taken.

# T. RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations concerning specific items are located in section N of this report. This data meets 1:10,000-scale accuracy and can be used on charts requiring that accuracy.

# U. REFERRAL TO OTHER REPORTS

The following reports will be submitted to N/CG244 and forwarded to N/CG243 as part of OPR-D368-WH-93:

Coast Pilot Report Chart Inspection Report User Evaluation Report

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Coast Pilot Report Chart Inspection Report User Evaluation Report

# INVESTIGATION REPORT

DIVE 2 SURVEY FE-38355 Item Number N/A Danger to Nav. Letter Issued (Y/N) N Charted (Y/N) N Date 6/27/92 Chart No. (largest scale) 12214 Edition 37th DESCRIPTION/SOURCE: H-10440 (306.82 <) DEBRIS ? NW END: SSS POSITION: Lat 38° 47. 840 63.68P HISTORICAL POSITION: Latitude 38/47/49.9 Longitude 074/50/10.4 Long 074° 50. 167 15 SE END: Datum NAD83 Lat 38° 47.835 67.08P Long 074° 50.162 63.65P SURVEY REQUIREMENTS: LEAST DEPTU DETERMINATION METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder\_\_\_\_ Side Scan\_\_\_\_ Diver\_X\_ Other (specify)\_ KILEY SETTE DIVE DATA: Divers\_\_\_ Completed Kays Time of Dive: Commenced\_ Current 0.5 E Visibility 15 MONOVERT \_ Bottom Type \_\_\_ SAND /SMERC. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: BODYS DEPLOYED ON NW LSE ENDS OF DEBLIS LOCATED BY SSS. DIVERS DESCENDED NW BUDY. LEAST DEPTH ZO'NWOF, BUOY DAOP. DEBRIS WAS 6 DIAMETER BOULDERS; 3' MIGHT OFF BUTTON. D.P. ON. BOULDER NORTH OF CONTONE OF DEGRES FICEIS. DIVER DEPTH GAUGE 48. DEBRIS FIELD APPROX OF FETURES PRESENT: 1 Date (M/D/Y) 5/21/938 Time (UTC) /7005# Position No. #5 (#4,7) POSITION: NW Latitude . 38° 47.8393 N Longitude 0740 50.4578 LORAN-C: GRI ( 9%0 ) W: 15757.5 X: 27067.3 Y: 42645.0 Z: 59246.6 D/m 911 Date (M/D/Y) 5/21/93 Time (UTC) 1630 2 LEAST DEPTH: Method of Least Depth: TNEWNO NW: Measured Least Depth: 1. 49.4 2. 49.4 3. 49.4 Avg. 49.4 Units FT Corrected Least Depth to Units Meles (predicted tides) 4 14.9 147m 14.7m CHARTING RECOMMENDATION

Blevs w/ LEGST DEDTH.

SEE SECTION N.L., PG. 9, OF THE DESCRIPTIVE REPORT FOR CHARIDUG RECOMMENDATION.



OPR-D368 FE-38355 DN141 5/21/53 DIJEZ

DIVE IN JEST/GATION

63.68P, 67.08P, 63.65P

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26.665, 26.675

(1270.775 H-10440)

Station No Tu	No ?	Lat	Lon	Н	Cart	Freq	Vel Code	MM/DD/YY	Station Name
					253	202.4		09/03/92	CAPE HENLOPEN (DGPS) (1992)
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TO:

Mike McKinney

FROM:

Lieutenant beffrey Ferguson, NOAA Operations Section

Hydrographic Surveys Branch

Cape Henlopen DGPS reference position SUBJECT:

The position of the GPS antenna mount at the Cape Henlopen beacon site is:

38° 46' 36.42091" N 75° 05' 15.66618" W

Ellipsoidal Height = -6.01 meters. The position was determined by observing the vector between station GPS\_S\_5\_and\_the\_antenna\_mount\_with two Trimble 4000SST GPS receivers. As a data quality check, vectors were also observed receivers. As a data quality of the antenna mount, and between between station GPS S 5 A and the antenna mount, and between station GPS S-5 and station GPS S 5.A. The three vectors formed a 7.9=km\_loop\_that-closed-to=0.027-meters.

GPS S 5 and GPS S 5 A were existing stations in the NGS data base descriptions and positions of these stations are attached.

The manufacturer of the survey poles I used is,

Hixon Mfg. and Supply Company

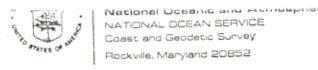
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Fort Collins, CO 80524

(303) 482-0111 They call the item the "Constant Height Global Positioning System Survey Pole".

If any additional information is needed please call me at 301-443-8752.





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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Jeffrey Ferguson, NOAA Lieutenanz

Operations Section

Hydrographic Surveys Branch

SUBJECT:

Cape Henry DGPS Reference Station

On June 9 and June 10, 1992, Lieutenant Commander David Minkel and Lieutenant Jeffrey Ferguson of the Nautical Charting Division positioned the reference station at the Cape Henry beacon. The final NAD83 position for the reference station follows:

Cape Henry, Virginia 36° 55' 37.580" N 76° 00' 23.884" W Ellipsoidal Height = -17.2 Meters

The survey was conducted using two Ashtech M-XII geodetic receivers. A total of three vectors were observed. One second order horizontal control station (NORF), a B order horizontal control station (HENRY) and the Cape Henry antenna mount (CAPE) were occupied.

All vectors were reduced using Ashtech post processing software LINECOMP version 4.0.01. Fixed integer solutions were obtained in all cases.

As a data quality check, program SHOOTER was used to compute a loop closure. The loop (NORF-HENRY-CAPE-NORF) had a length of 20 km and a closure of 1.6 ppm.

Program FILLNET version 2.0 was used to perform a 3-D least squares adjustment and compute a final position for the antenna The horizontal and vertical constraints were station mount. NORF.



# APPROVAL SHEET

FIELD EXAMINATION SURVEY
OPR-D368-WH
1993
WH-20-3-93
FE-383SS

The data for this survey were acquired and checked under my daily supervision. Position and sounding accuracy meet the requirements specified in the Hydrographic Manual, the Hydrographic Survey Guidelines, and the Field Procedures Manual for Hydrographic Surveying. This survey is complete and adequate for the intended purpose of resolving items located in 1992 during H-10440.

Approved By:

Andrew A. Armstrong,

Commander, NOAA Commanding Officer



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE
Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

# TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: July 23, 1993

MARINE CENTER: Atlantic

HYDROGRAPHIC PROJECT: OPR-D368-WH

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: FE-383SS

LOCALITY: Approaches to Delaware Bay

TIME PERIOD: May 8 - 21, 1993

TIDE STATION USED: 855-7380 Lewes (Ft. Miles), Breakwater Harbor,

Delaware Lat. 38° 46.9'N Lon. 75° 07.2'W

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): 2.51 ft.

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: 4.3 ft.

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

Apply a -1 hr 00 min time correction and a x0.94 range ratio to Lewes Breakwater Harbor, Delaware (855-7380).

Note: Times are tabulated in Eastern Standard Time.

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VERIFICATION OF FIELD DATA	5	08/04/93
ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING	4	
QUALITY CONTROL CHECKS	0	
EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS	11	08/13/93
FINAL INSPECTION	4	08/12/93
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ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC SECTION AP	PROVAL	08/16/93

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# COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC SECTION EVALUATION REPORT

SURVEY NO.: FE-383SS FIELD NO.: WH-20-3-93

New Jersey, Atlantic Ocean, 9 NM SE of Cape May

SURVEYED: 8 through 21 May 1993

**SCALE:** 1:20,000 **PROJECT NO.:** OPR-D368-WH-93

SOUNDINGS: RAYTHEON DSF-6000N Fathometer, EG&G Model 260

Side Scan Sonar, and Pneumatic Depth Gauge (PDG)

CONTROL: MAGNAVOX MX4200 Satellite Receiver/MAGNAVOX MX50R

Beacon Receiver (Differential Global Positioning

System)

Chief of Party.....A. A. Armstrong III

.....J. S. Verlaque .....J. G. Clayton

.....J. L. Riley

.....N. O. Silverman

.....M. P. Zipperer

.....J. A. Seitz

.....F. R. Cruz

.....S. R. Parker

Automated Plot by.....XYNETICS 1201 Plotter (AHS)

# 1. INTRODUCTION

- a. The purpose of this survey was to verify or disprove contacts located by NOAA Ship WHITING during the 1992 field season.
- **b.** This is a side scan sonar survey. A RAYTHEON DSF-6000N Fathometer was operated concurrently with the side scan sonar. A pneumatic depth gauge was used to determine least depths during dive operations.
- c. Two 1:10,000 scale page size plots were generated during office processing and are attached to this report.
- d. No unusual problems were encountered during office processing.
- e. Notes in the Descriptive Report were made in red during office processing.

## 2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

a. Control is adequately discussed in sections H. and I. of the Descriptive Report.

Horizontal control used for this survey during data acquisition is based upon the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). Office processing of this survey is based on these values. The smooth sheets have been annotated with ticks showing the computed mean shift between the NAD 83 and the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27).

To place this survey on NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.406 seconds (12.5 meters or 0.62 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.404 seconds (33.9 meters or 1.70 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

**b.** There is no shoreline within the limits of this survey.

# 3. HYDROGRAPHY

Determination of least depths of items located and shown on the smooth plots are considered adequate.

# 4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The smooth sheets and accompanying overlays, hydrographic records, and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL, SIDE SCAN SONAR MANUAL, and FIELD PROCEDURE MANUAL.

# 5. JUNCTIONS

There are no contemporary junctional surveys.

# 6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

# a. Hydrographic

H-10440 (1992) 1:20,000

The prior survey listed above covers the present survey area in its entirety. Additional work items from survey H-10440 (1992) were investigated by the present survey. A discussion of each item and charting recommendation can be found in section N., pages 8 through 11 of the Descriptive Report.

The present survey is adequate to supersede the prior survey in the common areas.

# 7. COMPARISON WITH CHARTS 12214 (37th Edition, June 27/92)

# a. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with prior surveys superseded by survey H-10440 (1992) and require no discussion in this report.

The present survey is adequate to supplement the charted hydrography in the common areas.

# b. Dangers to Navigation

There were no dangers to navigation submitted by the field unit. No dangers were discovered during office processing.

# 8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

This survey complies with the Project Instructions.

# 9. ADDITIONAL WORK

This is an adequate side scan sonar survey. No additional field work is recommended.

WHITING Processing Team Verification and Evaluation and Analysis

Robert Snow

Cartographic Technician

Norris A. Wike Cartographer

# APPROVAL SHEET FE-383SS

# Initial Approvals:

The completed survey has been inspected with regard to survey coverage, delineation of depth curves, development of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, and verification or disproval of charted data. The digital data have been completed and all revisions and additions made to the smooth sheet during survey processing have been entered in the magnetic tape record for this survey. Final control, position, and sounding printouts of the survey have been made. The survey records and digital data comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

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Chief, Hydrographic Processing Team B Atlantic Hydrographic Section

I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying data, and reports. This survey and accompanying digital data meet or exceed NOS requirements and standards for products in support of nautical charting except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

Nicholas E. Perugini, LCDR, NOAA
Chief, Atlantic Hydrographic Section

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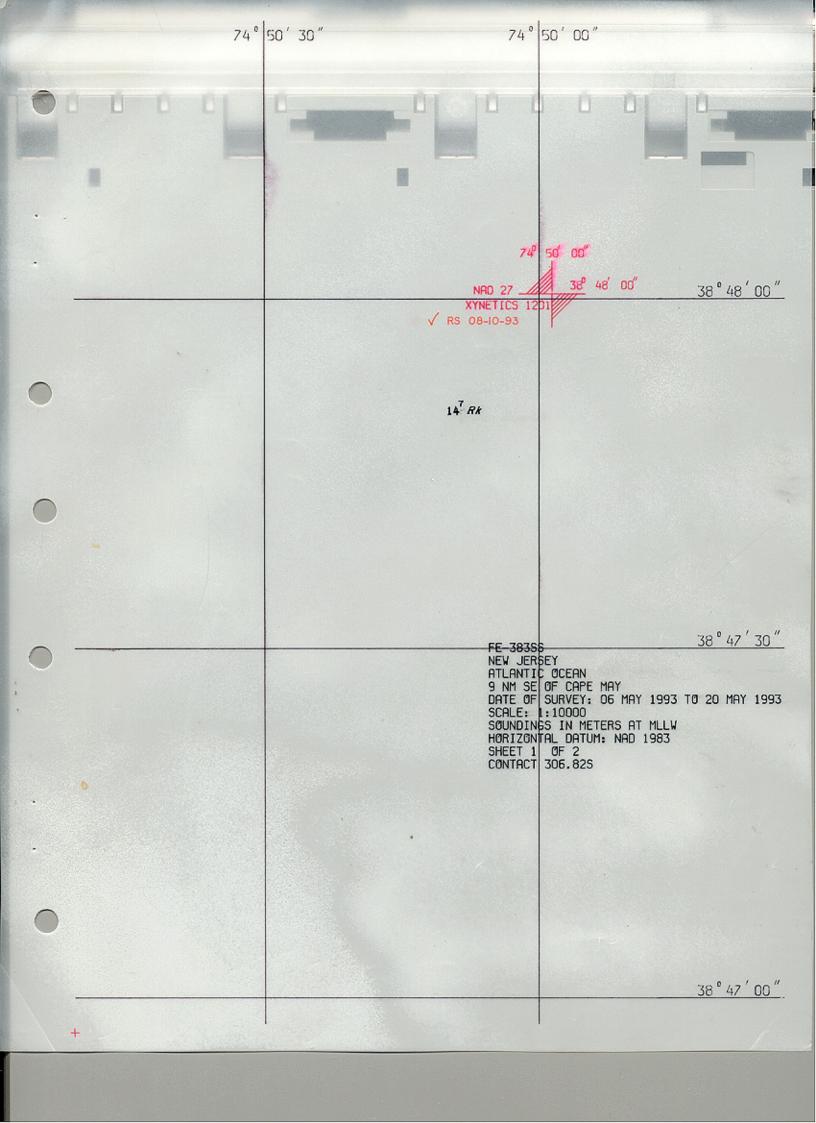
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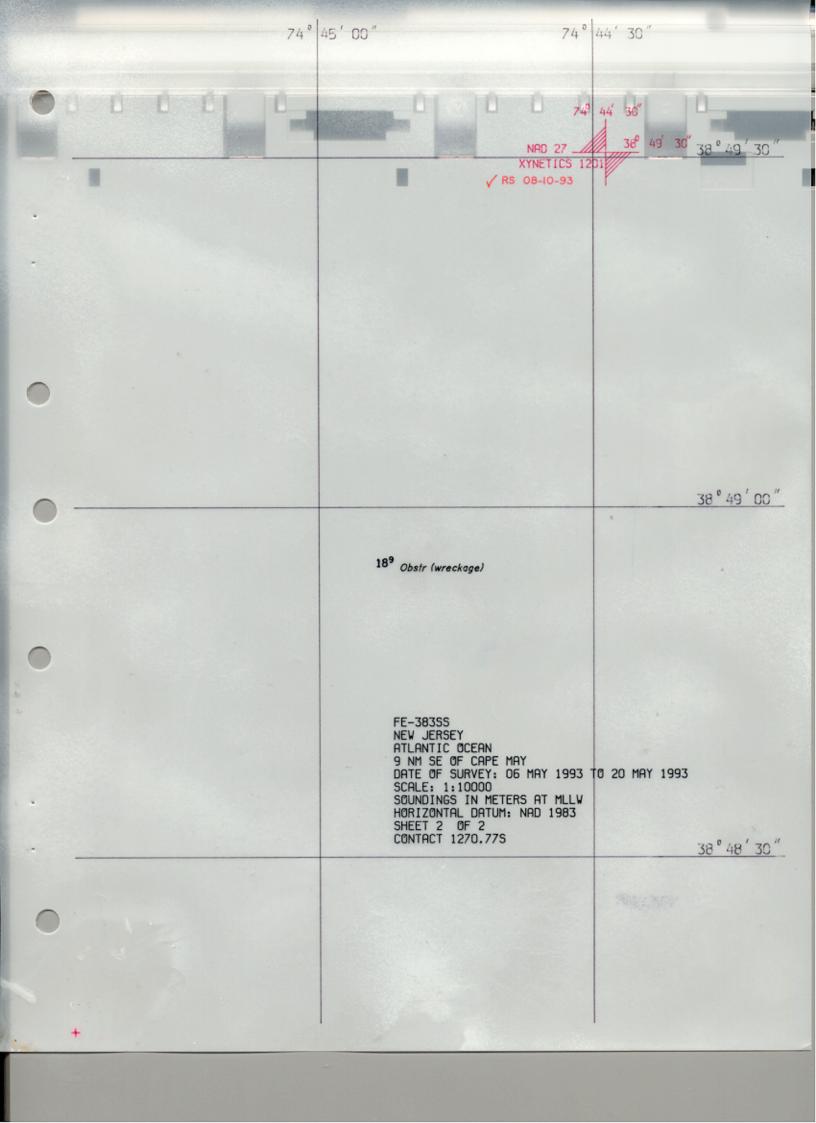
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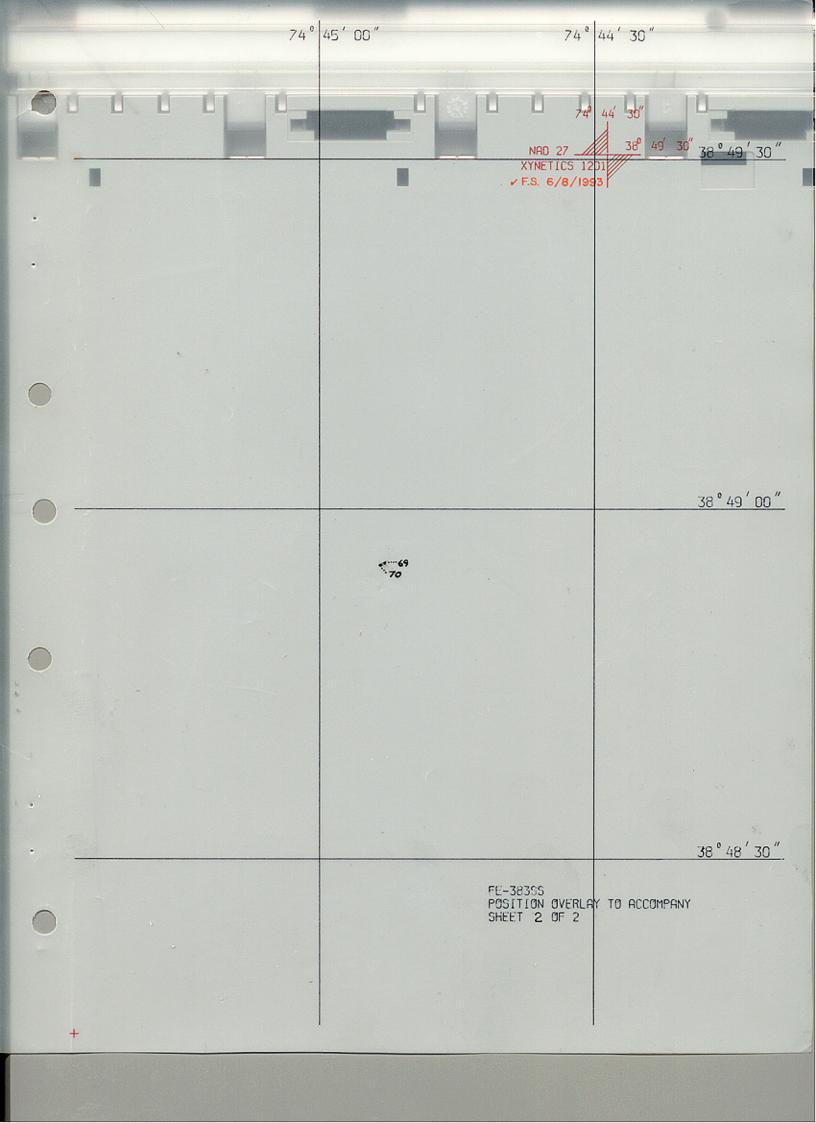
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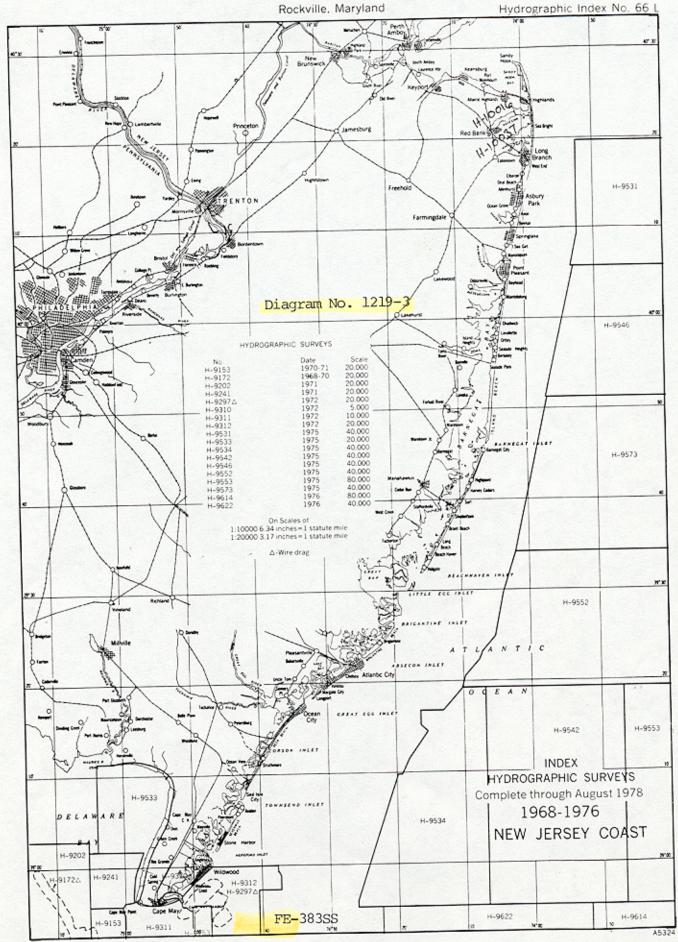
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